

MAIMS HIMSELF IN RELIGIOUS FRENZY

Febrile Mind of Edward Zellers Leads Him to Grave Deed.

CHOPS OFF THUMB WITH AN AX

Anguished Mother Pleads for Aid and Albert Keister Grapples With Demmented Youth Despite His Herculean Strength.

With a dull ax and to make a sacrifice, as he said he was commanded of God, Edward Zellars, a young man of Market street, Scotland, and a son of the late John Zellars, who was on a shooting gallery in Connelleville for sometime, chopped off his left thumb yesterday. The young man said that he was told by a doctor who suffered from epilepsy making his reason unstable.

He sought the cellar of their home yesterday and began chopping at it with the ax. He was told to stop by the door and implored passersby to help him. Albert Reister, a young High school boy, entered the cellar and saw the ax in the hands of Zellars and that he would continue the work and would chop off his other thumb as a sacrifice. The Reister boy waited him and said that he would help Zellars who is larger and strong.

Keister got the young man down and held him there until other help arrived and he was taken to the hospital department of the Westmoreland County Home, where Dr. Idem M. Portzer removed a part of the remaining bone and dressed the wound which may be a very serious one. The thumb was mangled and bruised greatly.

The family is prominent in Scotland and has the sympathy of the entire Iowa over their misfortune. Last night the young man was said to be getting along as well as could be expected.

WEST PENN SURELY COMING
TO JOHNSTOWN, GAFNEY SAY

Agent of the Big Trolley System Sells
Business Warrants the Ex-
tension of Its
Lines.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—"The West Penn Electric Company will bring its power lines to Johnstown," said J. A. Gaffney, representative of the company, after the board had received sufficient assurances of business exclusive of anything the city might do for us, to justify the extension of our lines to this territory, and we will, Monday, formally make application for a charter for the Johnstown Power Company, which will be our local subsidiary.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the member of the Councilmen and have received assurances that any fair proposition we make will receive consideration. We have no fear that we will not be able to secure such a franchise ordinance. We are encouraged in our determination to enter the Johnstown field if the proper business conditions are demonstrated, and my inquiries here would seem to justify that move."

Speaking of the extension of the trolley system of the West Penna. Traction Company from Greensburg to Johnstown, Mr. Gaffney said that it would in all probability be done.

"The West Penna. has secured a location on the lines of the Indiana County Street Railway Company, which operates between Blairsville and Clymer and it will be exercised shortly. A line from Johnstown connecting with the Indiana system at Blairsville would find a splendid field at that point."

**LONG ARM OF THE WIRELESS
SEEKS TORPEDO BOAT TERR**

It Is Disabled at Sea 375 Miles From
Sandy Hook and Fears Are
Entertained That Men
May Be Lost.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The long arm of the wireless is reaching out over storm-tossed seas today, seeking the torpedero boat destroyer, Terra.

which, disabled and helpless, is believed to be wallowing in the sea 27 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, some 200 miles off the dreaded Cape Hatteras. Grave fears were felt early today.

that the little vessel with her 33 officers and men had foundered in the terrible gale. A dozen ships sent her rescue by wireless report that they have been unable to find an

Another Autopsy.
President B. B. Smith of the C. I. League has called a meeting for to

morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. building in order to approve the new schedule which is in the state of preparation. The making of a new schedule was made necessary by the ad-

Oil Market Up.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8—(Spe

upward stride today when the Producers & Refiners Oil Company advanced the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to \$1.43 per barrel. The

Standard Oil Company quotes \$1.40 per barrel. This is an advance of about 12 cents in the last fortnight.

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SOCIETY.

Thank Offering.
The annual thank offering meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Evans on Crawford avenue. The members are requested to bring a friend and also their thank offering envelopes. The committee is composed of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. C. L. Kennel, Mrs. J. H. Werthman and Miss Mary Kane.

Mission Band Reorganized.
The Little Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Logan on Gibson avenue and reorganized for the ensuing year. Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown is leader and Miss Helen Clark assistant leader. The officers are: Secretary, Dorothy Schoonover, and Treasurer, Helen Ward. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting. The society meets on Wednesdays.

Girls For Bridge and Tea.
Mrs. H. P. Snyder and Miss Jean L. Snyder have issued cards for a bridge party Friday afternoon, January 19, and for bridge and tea on Saturday afternoon, January 20.

Entertained Card Club.
Miss Stella Oglevee entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderhill Saturday afternoon at her home at Vanderhill. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. James Laughlin and Mrs. J. H. Bell. With Miss Pearl Keck as piano accompanist. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Alpha French. Mrs. W. C. Schomay was very interesting in telling the line of club work. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Children's Banding Class.
A banding class for children is being organized by Mrs. Gilbert to be taught by Prof. Jacques Thursday afternoon. For particulars call Tri-State Phone No. 222-4.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal that Kidney Diseases are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and all the horrors that follow?—thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak. Stop kidney disease at the start, take the easiest way, and Thompson's Backache is the surest remedy. Get a bottle of Thompson's Backache, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsville, sell it, and in willing to guarantee it to stop backache, rheumatism and sharp, shooting pains, and to cure Bright's disease, and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back. It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through, and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Backache is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At Dawson by Castle of the A. O. U. M. C. with State Commander P. H. Dawson Castle No. 63, A. O. U. M. C. met last Saturday night and installed officers for the ensuing term. The meeting was largely attended by members of the Castle and visiting Castle. A visit was paid to the Castle by State Commander William M. Kline of Pittsburgh who assisted by a member of his staff, Sir Knight Burns, installed the officers, and also conferred the national degree on five P. C.

The commander made a lengthy address on the merits of the Order, its growth and many other points of interest, also of the newly purchased home for the Order. At the close of his address he was presented with a handsome pair of cuff buttons on which was engraved the name and number of the lodge.

In a brief and appropriate address he expressed his thanks and presented Dawson Castle his hearty cooperation, Saturday evening, January 13, he will pay a visit to Conneltsville Castle No. 22.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Josephine Lamello Victim of the Open Grate at Dawson.

Josephine E. Lamello, aged three years, daughter of Joseph Lamello, was burned to death Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The child had been outside the house and came in the room to warm herself. Thinking that she could not get close enough to the fire she took the screen away and stood up close to the grate. Her clothes ignited and immediately she was enveloped in flames and was not able to extinguish them.

She was the only person in the room at the time and by the time her mother arrived the child was so badly burned that she died soon after her mother's arrival. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified and investigated the case. The funeral took place yesterday.

Caldwell Funeral.
Rev. H. Frank White officiated at the funeral of the late George Caldwell which took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Gregg on North Pittsburgh street. The services were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Intermediates Won.
In a fast well played game Saturday night, the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates defeated a team from Chabon by the score of 27 to 25 in favor of the local team. The Intermediates will make a trip to Bellefonte next Saturday when they will meet the first team of that place.

LUCIEN SMITH ENGAGED

Huntington Paper Says He Will Marry Miss Hughes.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch of Friday contained the following announcement: "Crowning her social triumph in Washington society, where a brilliant debut will be made at the New Willard on the evening of January 15, wedding bells will ring for Miss Lucie Hughes, one of Huntington's most charming and highly accomplished young girls, the fortunate groom to be Lucien Smith, a member of a very wealthy and influential family of Morgantown. Congressman and Mrs. Jas. A. Hughes and daughter left Thursday afternoon for the Capital, where handsome preparations will be made for the coming out party of Miss Hughes. Following this, she will be much feted and receive flattering attention from a gay whirl of mid-winter festivities. A visit will then be made to New York to procure final touches for the trousseau. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in this city near the 20th of February, and interest in the brilliant match will be displayed not only among the social circles of Huntington and throughout West Virginia and Kentucky, but in the political world as well, and in the historical old college town where Mr. Smith resides. Coming upon the scene of her formal debut, the announcement of Miss Hughes, approaching marriage will be heard with interest by hundreds of people who claim this lovely young girl as a friend."

Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson and is well known in Fayette county social circles. James Smith of Dawson is a brother of the bridegroom-elect.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Conneltsville Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

At the regular meeting of Fayette Lodge No. 229 Knights of Pythias held on Thursday evening, December 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor, Commander, W. C. Kofford; Vice-Chancellor, S. Deemer; Master-at-Arms, Jacob Brinkman; Probate, Alfred Chapman; Master-of-Work, W. J. Smith; Keeper of Records, and Secretary, Robert Welch; Master of Finance, Charles H. Tinscott; Master of Exchequer, Henry Goldsmith; Trustees, Alfred Chapman, C. E. Lonsdale and J. A. Farner; Captain of Degree Team, Alfred Chapman.

Fayette Lodge is one of the oldest in Pennsylvania. It was instituted March 2, 1879. The past year has been the most prosperous one the order has had in many years, if not during its entire existence of nearly 42 years. It has a membership of 125. The new officers will be installed on Thursday evening, January 18, by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Charles L. McElroy of No. 410 Lodge of Dunbar.

FIRE BUILDING BOOED.

Thieves Open Safes in Many Offices and Get Cash and Papers.

Everyone in Conneltsville who has a dollar bill has seen the beautiful fire building. It is said to be the finest office building in the world, in construction and finish. Every office is equipped with a fire proof safe and a regiment of employees guard the building by day and night. Nevertheless, a few weeks ago, thieves entered a number of the offices, opened the safes and helped themselves to a large amount of cash and many valuable papers. It seems as though people will never learn that an ordinary safe is not capable of withstanding the skill and ingenuity of the professional burglar; that the proper place for valuable papers is a safe; deposit vault specially constructed to resist both fire and thieves. Also, for instance, the vaults of the First National Bank of Conneltsville which are absolutely fire and burglar proof and where private boxes may be rented at a cost of less than six cents a week.

LOTS OF REVIVALS.

Three Are Scheduled in the Churches Here and Near.
Commencing with this evening services will be held each evening this week in the First Presbyterian church with the exception of Saturday night. Rev. E. L. McElroy of Ridgebury will be in charge.

Revival services will be continued this week in the Methodist Episcopal church. This evening Rev. H. A. Davis of Dawson will preach. Services will also be held each evening this week in the United Presbyterian, the United Brethren and the South Conneltsville Evangelical churches.

Will Install Officers.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, Department President of the Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Jeannette, will be present at the regular meeting of the local circle to be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. The annual installation of officers will take place. All members of the circle are urged to attend as it is the annual visit of Mrs. Abbott to the circle.

"Biddy" a Hustler.

Petitions for license are in evidence, and there is quite an activity in securing signatures. Constable J. W. Mitchell has charge of the petition of James Marcus Maclella and he is securing quite a number of signers. "Biddy" is a hustler.

New Church Officers.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Trinity Reformed church held yesterday morning Solomon Lepley was elected elder and C. D. Parney deacon. The installation and ordination of the new officers took place last evening.

Wire Prices Advanced.
It is unofficially announced that wire and wire products have taken on an advance of \$1 per ton.

Hikes in Hotels.

Volunteers from the various men's Bible classes in the city yesterday placed hikes in all of the hotels to the number of 152.

PERSONAL

M. A. Coffey is in Kittanning today on business.

John B. and Robert Cook, brothers of Mrs. B. B. Smith, were her guests over Sunday. They left this morning for St. James, Md., where they are students at the St. James School.

Clarence Smith and W. W. Bolo were in Greensburg, Saturday night, the guests of friends.

Carl A. Barge of Pittsburgh, was visiting in town over Sunday.

E. A. Kall was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon on business.

Colley Fox spent Sunday with his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Kenneth Field was a visitor in Scottsdale on Saturday.

Miss Norma Woodall, who is teaching in South Union township, was at her home on Murphy avenue over Sunday.

John King, who is employed by the C. P. Montzer Company at Monaca, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary and Anna C. Harkness and Miss Isabelle Connolly were visiting friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Porter returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Della Hoop of Greenwood, has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis left this morning for Uniontown to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Myrtle Conway of Pittsburgh, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conway of Greenwood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butlermore of Scottsdale, were the guests of Squire and Mrs. J. M. Buttermore of the West Side last evening.

Wm. W. E. Crow of Uniontown and H. M. Konhart were Greensburg visitors yesterday.

WHO KILLED THE CHICKEN?
"I DID," SAYS CONSTABLE

Roland Brought Down the Bird With Shot of Live Wire, Crier Reported.

The headline runs at the West Side Hotel, had a diversion yesterday afternoon and this morning. The highest point of the roof of the building, at a corner of Main and First streets. There stood a chicken, which had flown to the highest point of the roof and refused to come down. Just what caused the bird to remain a mystery, but the West Siders were not concerned. What happened to the bird was a sufficient material for conversation.

Bulletins from the seat of war were rushed to The Courier office. Here they are:
O. A. M.—Chicken still on the job; trying to get higher.
10 A. M.—Borne frozen to the ridge pole.
10:15 A. M.—Hope of saving the bird's life abandoned; execution ordered.
10:20 A. M.—Messenger dispatched to find Cooper for trigger.
10:21 A. M.—Wardens being made that Cooper can shoot it right through the eyes.
10:25 A. M.—Messenger returns. Patterson says: "busy; hasn't any ammunition anyhow."
10:26 A. M.—Constable William Roland kills chicken with shotgun.
Noon.—City clerk still disputing who shall have the bird for dinner.

THE FUTURE LOOKS GOOD TO WESTERN MARYLAND OFFICIALS

Returning to Baltimore From Trip to Pittsburgh Then Express Confidence in Future Prosperity.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—President Robertson, Freight Traffic Manager John T. Hendricks, General Freight Agent Thomas G. Smiley and Industrial Agent Austin Gallagher of the Western Maryland railway returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, where they had been conferring with commercial and railroad interests about the new extension with the new Conneltsville extension. Mr. Gallagher said: "We have good reports of the business over this line. Vice President Schomaker of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, with which we will connect, 'The purchase of the Baltimore & Annapolis by the United States Steel Corporation does not surprise me. It looks like a natural result of the apportionment this large concern has in the future of Baltimore as a steel and iron producing point. They are already anticipating, by my mind, a condition which is bound to come."
"I look for the next boom in iron production to result in an output of more than 30,000,000 tons. We have already reached the 27,000,000-ton mark and this is bound to be exceeded."

CONFERENCE OVER DYNAMITE CASE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.) Oscar Lawler, Special Attorney General in charge of the Federal investigation at Los Angeles, and District Attorney Frederick, who presented the McNamara and E. J. Connelty interview this morning with the President concerning the dynamite case. All information was refused at the White House.

Smokeless Furnaces.
Councilman E. V. Babcock of Pittsburgh, after a visit to Leeburn, is convinced that the emission of smoke from building and heating furnaces can be prevented and a smoke ordinance is likely to be adopted by the Pittsburgh Council.

River Again Falls.
The river while it has risen since Saturday is again falling this morning. Sunday's reading was 3.85 and this morning at registered 3 feet.

Back to the Mines.
Miss Vera Ryan of the postoffice force is again back at work after an attack of tonsillitis extending over a week.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN Quinine Tablets. Bringing relief money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Have You Anything for Sale?
If so, advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

GOOD JUDGMENT SUGGESTS

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—The Women's Culture Club is meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Keck on East Fairview avenue. The Pastor's Aides of the First Presbyterian church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Keta Dunbar on North Pittsburgh street.

TUESDAY.—The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Evans on Crawford avenue. A meeting of the society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. J. W. McClaren will entertain at the last of a series of five hundred and bridge parties. The regular monthly meeting of the William J. Kall Post No. 104, will be held in the Post room at the City Hall.

THURSDAY.—The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. T. Benford on North Pittsburgh street. The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church.

FRIDAY.—The King's Remembrance of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kennel. Albert Raudman will entertain the L. L. U. class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at his home in Greenwood.

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PARTY EXPERTS MAYOR.
Socialists at Lima, O., Drop Executive, As Is Shown.

LIMA, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—At a big meeting of Socialists yesterday Mayor Corbin Shook was formally expelled from the party for life. In a

hitter debate Safety Director Edmond Black threw down the gauntlet for himself and other appointees and declared they would accept the appointments despite the action of the local.

Their cases were referred to the Executive Committee and it is expected they will be expelled.

DO IT NOW—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

W. N. LECHE

106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

Why Freeze to Death and Kick About Not Being Warm Enough?

When Cold Weather Comforts Are to Be Had at a Great Sacrifice.

Blankets, Cotton or Wool, at Cut Prices.

FURS AT CUT PRICES.

Ladies' Tailored Suits at Cut Prices.

Coat Sweaters at Cut Prices.

For Either Men, Women, Boys or Girls and the Babies.

KEEP WARM AND FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO LECHE'S.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Announcing the Greatest Sale of Its Kind

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

January 10th, 11th and 12th

Horne's 85c Shirt Sale

A Semi-Annual Event that is Known and Anticipated by Thousands

Men's Shirts, Made Expressly for Us, Are Priced at 85c

Other Furnishings for Men Are Also Included—Collars.

Night Shirts, Pajamas, Neckwear

Each half year since this sale was originated, it has grown in volume, until now it is surpassed by none in the whole country

Mail Orders, if sent in immediately, will be filled promptly. The first days of the sale naturally offer best choice

Watch the Pittsburgh daily papers for the detailed announcement, which will appear Tuesday P. M., the 9th, and Wednesday A. M., the 10th

Joseph Horne Co.

Pittsburgh

The News of Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Jan. 8.—Steve Pontonice, who has been spending the holidays in New York City, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Rodakine of South Connelville, was here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bunting.

Miss Mary Charles of the North Side, Pittsburg, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland.

Mrs. T. Milton Gladden and three children, who have been spending the past month with the former's parents at Adrian, Mich., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Norman, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norman during the holidays, left for Lewisburg, Pa., where she will attend the Bucknell University.

Miss Clara Carroll was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Charles Leckey, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leckey on Railroad street, left on Friday for Adrian, Mich., where he will enter the Theological Seminary at that place.

Prof. H. K. Smith of Dawson, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

Albert Hinkle was the guest of friends in Connelville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell, Sr., were the guests of friends in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland and two sons and guest, Miss Mary Charles, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday the guests of friends in Connelville.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Scott and son of Connelville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan on Railroad street.

James Scott, who is employed at Smock, has resigned his position and has returned home, accepting one with the W. J. Lulney Company at Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. E. J. Oule was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connelville.

Miss Lillian Nemon, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norman, left for Indiana, Pa., to resume her studies at the State Normal.

Thomas Morrison of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

George Wishart of Connelville, was here the guest of friends.

Miss Della Matley was visiting friends in Connelville.

Christian Voight of Greensburg, was here on Saturday visiting Agent Chas. L. Cribbs of the Pennsylvania railroad.

John Wishart was the guest of friends at Connelville.

Miss Marjorie Conkle spent Sunday the guest of her parents in Connelville.

Harry M. Grantham, agent at the Baltimore & Ohio station, left on Saturday evening for Pittsburg, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Lang and son, Robert, who have been here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Matley, on Speers Hill, left on Saturday for their home at Vandergift.

John H. Sullivan of Grantstown, W. Va., was here on Saturday the guest of James Conkle on Speers Hill.

Miss Mary Porter was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Michael Buefano of Connelville, was here visiting friends on Sunday.

Charles Lang, who has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matley, left on Friday to resume his studies at St. Xavier's College at Heintz, Pa.

Mrs. Annie Kelly was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Miss Kathryn Kerwin was visiting friends in the West Side, Connelville.

Miss Rose Ryan of Connelville, was here the guest of friends.

John Hollister of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Minerva Miller, who has been here visiting friends, left for her home at Heintz.

Miss Martha Greer spent Sunday with her parents at Smock.

Mrs. Harry Williams was the guest of friends in Connelville on Saturday.

Frank Bell spent Sunday the guest of friends in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter, were here on Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baez of Connelville, were here on Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Weidinger and daughter, Marie, of Connelville, were here calling on friends.

Miss Mattie Velt was the guest of friends in Connelville on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Daily was the guest of friends in Connelville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons were the guests of friends in Connelville on Sunday.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 7.—J. D. Switzer of Turkeyfoot township, was last injured Thursday evening while on his way home. He was jolted from his wagon about a mile from town, falling between the horses and the wagon. The injured man was brought to town, where he was taken to the office of Dr. Hemminger and Saylor for treatment. He received a fractured collar bone, a fractured rib and several other contusions of the body.

The report is received here that Geo. M. Miller, a miner who was injured at the Brandenburg mines a week ago and who was removed to the Connelville hospital, is rapidly improving and will be able to return home within a few days.

The new E. L. Miller brick building is about complete and Mr. Miller expects that within the next thirty days to be in his new and spacious quarters.

Rockwood is hopefully looking forward for the hospital which will soon be erected in Somerset county, that it may be placed at the most suitable place, which is Rockwood, as we have the best facilities so far as roads are concerned, of any town in the county, which should be the greatest criterion in the selection of a site for the new hospital.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 8.—A birthday surprise party was tendered by the Orbits at his home at Owensdale Friday evening in commemoration of his 19th birthday. Earlier pastimes of every description were indulged in. At 11 o'clock a luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Anna Rodgers, Lora Crouse, Anna Robb, Claude Tison, John Robbins, Berle Dull, Lawrence Tobbing, Gertrude Enos, Clyde Liebert, James Sprout, Kell Richter, Ellsworth Baker and Ray Whippley.

Miss Mary Grace, a nurse of the Memorial hospital at Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting her parents at Morgan.

John Rasmussen of Morgan, was attending to matters of business at Connelville Friday evening.

Miss Nora Grace of Connelville, is visiting relatives at Morgan.

Mrs. Grant Shallenbarger was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, on Saturday, where she will undergo a second operation for gall stones.

Miss Lenora Wright of Kittanning, Pa., is visiting relatives near Broad Ford.

Henry Condit of Broad Ford, was attending to matters of business at Connelville recently.

Clement Etlings, who has been ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Stomach.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—our merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and soothe the stomach, have no purgative, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poisons from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will strengthen you by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means a clear head and freshness for months. Don't forget the children.

History Completed.
Now completed, the official "History of the South African War" has cost in all a net sum of \$175,000.

THIS IS MY 59TH BIRTHDAY.

Samuel Hughes

Colonel Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia in the Dominion Cabinet, was born in Burlington, Ontario, January 8, 1853, and received his education principally at Toronto University.

Colonel Hughes has been an enthusiast in matters appertaining to soldiering since he was 14 years of age, when he entered the militia. He declined the position of Deputy Minister of Militia in 1891 and Adjutant-General for Canada in 1895. He has served as President of the Dominion Rifle Association, President of the standing Small Arms Committee for Canada, and Railway Intelligence Officer for the headquarters staff. He spent during the Boer War in 1898, for which he received a medal, and in the South African War in 1900-01. In 1904 he visited Australia and New Zealand in the interest of the movement for colonial assistance in imperial wars. Colonel Hughes has been a member of the House of Commons since 1901.

Contributions to:
Queen Victoria of Italy, 33 years old today.

Augustus Thomas, American playwright, 51 years old today.

William A. Clark, millionaire copper magnate and former Senator from Montana, 73 years old today.

Franklyn Dyson, Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, 64 years old today.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Roy List on Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Post of Connelville, spent yesterday here with friends and relatives.

Arthur Brindley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran for the past few days, returned last evening to Philadelphia, where he is a student in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Marguerite Rush was shopping in Connelville on Friday morning.

Mrs. Allen Crawford, Mrs. Joe Cotton and Mrs. K. Grimm were shopping in Connelville on Thursday.

WOMEN WITH PILES.

Be Cured By Simply Taking Sugar Coated Tablets.

Constipation, tight clothing, and women's ordinals cause piles. Women suffer piles more than men and all will be grateful to know of a successful remedy in tablet form, that brings a cure without cutting, use of salves or suppositories. This guaranteed remedy is HEMAROID, sold by A. A. Clarke, Connelville, Pa., and all druggists. \$1 for treatment lasting 21 days.

Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Prep. Write for booklet.

The Treasurer.

As churches, schools, lodges, clubs, organizations usually elect their officers about the first of the year, the Citizens National Bank of Connelville extends an invitation to officers of organizations to open Treasurers' accounts, assuring them every courtesy and the promptest attention. Interest is paid on savings and certificates of deposit and prompt service is given in the handling of accounts subject to check.

England has a number of rat and sparrow clubs, organized for the extermination of these pests.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Jan. 8.

A federal force sent out from Romney, Va., defeated Colonel Monroe's Virginia Confederates at Hanging Rock pass. The Virginians abandoned their rifle pits and two cannon in their hasty flight.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The talk of Europe was all about war, not alone in Bulgaria, but between France and Germany. The French feared that the Germans would march through Belgium and fall upon Paris.

PISO'S
Contains No Opiates
The Safest and Best
Remedy for
COUGHS & COLDS

Two Big Snaps

Better Grab Both of Them

Yes, we'll keep you wondering what next! We have so many good things for you—so many sensational surprises that we cannot begin to tell of them all in our announcements. The best way to be sure that you're not missing something is to open an account here and commence paying frequent visits to this store. Every time you come in you'll find something new to interest you. Just now we are making a special effort to reduce our stock of Stoves and Ranges. If your range is showing signs of wear this is the time to replace it with one of our fuel savers. You'll find these ranges so constructed that they'll operate at a great saving of fuel and to reduce our stock we offer this \$45 range for...

\$29.50

Your Promise to Pay is Good as Gold.

This Handsome Iron Bed, Complete with Springs and Mattress

\$10.75

Its Equal From a Bargain Standpoint Was Never Offered by Any Store on Earth.

If it were possible to picture this bed as it really is, our store would not commence to hold the crowds of buyers that would hasten to avail themselves of so remarkable a bargain, and always remember "Your Promise to Pay is Good as Gold."

Everybody Knows--You'll Do Better at

FEATHERMAN FURNITURE CO.

Ask Your Neighbors About Our Christmas Savings Club

They have joined and are delighted with the idea of saving a little every week and getting it in a lump sum two weeks before Christmas, just at a time when it will come in handy for presents.

YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

Between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturday from 9 A. M. to 12 and from 7 to 9 P. M.

Yough National Bank Savings Department

You can join any time during the month of January.

NAVY

My wife just seems to envy every woman that she meets. She envies every hat and coat that she sees on the streets.

One day she saw a widow in deepest mourning dressed by Gals! She even envied her. And that's no idle jest.

TWO VIEWS

BY MISS MELBA WADDELL

We thought that we'd get married. We thought so just because we thought the married state was just the finest state there was.

But wifey soon got different views. (And I cannot refute her.) Since we've been married, both agree the finest state is Utah.

Read! Read!

About the Heralds of Liberty's Reserve Fund Distribution Contract of Life Insurance.

It pays those dependent on you, if you die. It pays you if you live. Contracts matured by living members paid profits of 150 to 2000%.

For full information write to

District Manager

309 East Main Street Connelville, Pa.

THIS STATE CAN LEAD THE WORLD

Says Prof. Briggs When Horticultural Society Is Organized at Scottsdale.

WILL PLAN FOR BETTER FRUIT

Seventy-six Leading Citizens Assemble and Organize a Society to Take in to Membership All Interested People in the Two Counties.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSDALE, Jan. 8.—Seventy-six people, a number of whom were ladies, gathered in Scottsdale from Westernland and Fayette counties, Saturday afternoon to organize a horticultural society as was announced in The Courier during the last few weeks. The presence of Prof. J. S. Briggs, of Dr. H. A. Surface's Department of Zoology of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture, and who is an well and favorably known throughout this section, was a potent factor to draw people. Under the guidance of Prof. Briggs a society was organized with a large membership.

Dr. O. C. Eagle of town introduced Prof. Briggs for he told the people that several years ago he, Prof. Eagle, was a school teacher in Devo or county. Prof. Briggs was the active, aggressive, and painstaking county superintendent, and that Prof. Briggs is still teaching but now to the women and men who grow better fruits and live better lives.

Prof. Briggs, who has been assigned on account of the hour demands for him to the orchard demonstration and inspection work of Montgomery, Indiana, Westernland, Allegheny and Devo counties, declared that Pennsylvania and this section should be the greatest apple growing opportunities in the world. With care, pruning, spraying, cultivating, and packing the Pennsylvania product will lead the world. He told of one man with orchard land worth \$2,000 and here in the flood river district of Oregon who sold his orchard there and moved back to the home of Montgomery where he will go into the orchard business. Prof. Briggs advised the people not to plant too heavily but plant around and care for the trees. The talk was listened to with great interest.

Dr. Eagle called for nomination for President of the society which will be called the Westernland County Horticultural Society, which will take in everyone in this section interested in better fruit. Several from Fayette county joined and are holding offices. Justice of the Peace J. Lyman Loucks, a prominent farmer of Alverton, was elected President; L. E. Keller of Owendale and James K. Clarke of Scottsdale were elected Vice Presidents; Arthur J. Porter, a young farmer and owner of the truck house "Honey" was elected Secretary. Edward W. Winters, a gardener of Hawkeye and a director of the Westernland County Agricultural Society, was chosen Treasurer. On motion the chair appoint a nominating committee of three members to nominate an executive committee of five members to serve during the year or rather in the next annual meeting. President Loucks named Prof. Briggs, Albert L. Porter and Edward W. Winters. The committee after carefully canvassing the membership, nominated the following: John W. Rath, of the town of Fayette Mills and a farmer at Hawkeye, chairman; A. L. Keller, President of the First National Bank and a member of the Scottsdale School Board; F. D. Bartholomew, a farmer of Mt. Pleasant and also Vice President of the Westernland County Agricultural Society; L. H. Hough, the potato farmer and orchardist of west of town and William B. Miller, a prominent farmer of Fayette county, whose position address is Mt. Pleasant Rural Delivery, Dec. 4. This Executive Committee was elected unanimously, and all members will serve. They will have the power to call special meetings, and these meetings will be held at times when orchard and specialists may happen to be in this section.

The fees for membership are \$1 per year and Prudent Winters, secretary, Porter were kept busy after the meeting in taking in the money and enrolling the names of members. Several others who were not at the meeting joined by mail. Others who were handled in their names saying that they desired to become members a little later. The society has started off well.

PT. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Abraham Lincoln, who died on Sunday will take place Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church at four o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper officiating.

Learn How Hearing is Restored.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The Senate Committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois today resumed its hearings. The announcement that Mr. Lorimer was to take the witness chair and testify in his own defense attracted a large audience that included many persons prominent in public life.

Have You Lost Anything?
If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. It is a word.

Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in cucumber suppositories. A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILING and the throat will heal quickly. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

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A men's meeting of the Union Bible classes was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. L. Postlewait delivered the sermon and special music was furnished by a men's choir. Revival services were begun at the Church of God last evening by Rev. J. L. Updegraph. Joseph Goldsmith was a business caller in Youngstown on Saturday. Among the guests from here who attended the meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club in Scottsdale on Saturday was Mrs. J. M. G. Bryce, Mrs. T. L. Cordy, Mrs. S. C. Stevenson and Mrs. J. Lloyd Kelp. Miss Minnie Hartwig was a caller in Scottsdale on Saturday. Robert J. J. of Lehigh, was a business caller here on Saturday. John J. Campbell of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. B. W. Clancy at her home on street home. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Youngkin of Connellsville, were the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Youngkin, yesterday. W. B. Brown of Washington, Pa., was a caller here on Saturday. Roy Wilson of Pittsburgh, agent Smith with his mother, Mrs. Wilson of West Washington street.

A BAD COLD IS EASILY BROKEN

The Most Severe Cold and Grippe Misery Will Be Relieved in Just a Few Hours.

There is not one grain of quinine in Fajro's Cold Compound, which, when taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will surely and the grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and now stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal affections, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

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Interesting News From All Over Our Store.

A Pre-Inventory Stock-Righting Sale

In Which Every Department Joins With Its Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday

Ready-to-Wear Department Specials One-Half and One-Third Off

You Can Make Your Selection of Any Ladies' or Misses' Suit in Our Suit Department on Tuesday or Wednesday

and Whether it is Marked \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, or on up to \$50	Pay the Sales Person	Just 1/2 the Marked Price	Make Your Own Selection	From Our Large Fur Stock	Pay the Sales Person	Just 1/3 Its Marked Price
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Chic Party Dresses Coats at 1/3 Off

As well as our large stock of Dresses for street wear, in both Ladies' and Misses' Sizes, have all received our attention by a straight cut of One-Third from their regular selling price.

Special Reductions Have Been Made on the Following List of Articles--Check Those You Are in Need of and You Will Find It Well Worth Your While to Come Here for Them Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Hose	Lace Curtains	Shoes	Hair Goods
Gloves	Neckwear	Slippers	Toilet Articles
Waists	Hats	Dress Goods	Jewelry
Corsets	Caps	Table Linen	Infants' Wear
Blankets	Shirts	Millinery	Sweater Coats
Comforts	Clothing	Wrappers	Underwear

While in the Store Do Not Fail to Visit Our Hair Dressing Parlor on the Balcony at the Right of Main Entrance.

Feldstein-Levine Co.

Fayette County's Largest and Best Department Store
On Pittsburg Street, - - - Connellsville, Pa.

John Bigelow, Statesman and Author, Who Died Recently at Age of 94.



JOHN BIGELOW AND HIS GRAND DAUGHTER

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office.

JOE PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

FREE PHOTO

DISCIPLINE IS LAX IN NATIONAL GUARD

Inspector General Sweeney
Points Out Some Defects
in Organization.

OFFICERS FAIL IN INSTRUCTION

They Are to Blame for Poor Showing
of Many Recruits—Uniforms Ill-
Fitting But Well Kept—Confine In-
struction to the War Game.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Sweeney of the National Guard of Pennsylvania has issued the interesting report of Inspector General Frank G. Sweeney, for the year 1911, and adjutant officers to give it careful reading. In publishing the report General Sweeney among other things points out that good men and no attention for satisfaction in membership in an efficient organization, while on the other hand, it is known and shown that membership in organizations needed for efficiency is sought by the best class of young men.

Inspector General Sweeney says, in part: "The Inspector General regrets to report that the bearing of the men in column at inspection was below the standard of previous years. Unsteadiness, the turning of heads, talking, even spitting, were shortcomings, no general as to make most of great laxity in training and discipline. In fact, the inspection of a company was frequently halted until men resumed attention. Many recruits were found in the ranks standing in unsoldierly positions, who, when questioned, replied that they never heard of the 'position of the soldier' and of course, could neither define nor take the position. Arms were found in reasonably good condition. Efforts made to explain the inside of the barrel were in general not satisfactory, because suitable materials had not been used. It was evident that but little instruction had been given the men in the maintenance of the rifle. The rifles of the men were not well informed. Many belts were found that had been recently cut, while but few belts, cartridge boxes and canteens had been dressed."

"The clothing question is a perplexing one. While the condition of the uniforms evidenced careful handling, the fit in a large number of cases was such as to make the wearer appear either uncomfortable or slovenly."

"Many of the services have been found in poor condition. Some unresponsible showed signs of being offered by the commanding officers that the men could not wear the shoes furnished. It is probable that in many if not all such cases, due care had not been taken in preparing their requisitions."

"Some organizations appeared at inspection wearing the field belt. The rating for 'personal appearance' of such commands was affected, rather than for 'discipline,' as the wearing of the belt was through error in interpreting General Orders."

"The reports of the brigade inspectors upon training and training, guard duty, condition of camp, discipline and field work are full and comprehensive. They contain many suggestions and should be given careful study by every officer. While the discipline of the troops in general is reported to be good, particular attention is called to the lack of military courtesy. From their reports, guard duty must have been performed in a perfunctory manner. Many recruits were placed on guard without any knowledge of their duties, and, as a rule, there was no disposition on the part of the officers of the guard to instruct them. In fact, the whole subject seems to have been treated with indifference."

"Colonel Sweeney also states that the present system of instruction is confined practically to one subject, the war game. As a consequence it is greatly erroneous impression prevails among the officers that knowledge of this subject is all that is requisite to render troops efficient. As far as the enlisted men are concerned, the education of the private soldier, along lines that make for discipline, is receiving scant consideration, and, possibly this, in considerable measure, explains why he takes so little interest in military affairs and habitually absents himself from drills."

"The Inspector General would emphasize the necessity for more thorough training of the guardsman in the fundamental and practical training that makes good soldiers, as well as good citizens. In the handling of the guard it must not be forgotten that we are dealing with citizen soldiers, not a professional, and therefore the instruction and requirements should be of a kind conducive to increase efficiency in civil pursuits."

RAILROADS LIBERAL

Orders For Cars During 1911 Surpassed Original Pittsburgh Estimates.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—For the first time Saturday it became known just how extensive the car buying by railroads had been during the year 1911 when total figures were presented by steel concerns interested. Orders to approximately 125,000 in all kinds. These figures astonished all of the companies, though many knew that estimates of 100,000 cars had been and were considered a high figure. Statements made in explanation of these enormous purchases of cars showed that up to November 1 the total car buying for the year 1911 had been so far below normal as to make comparisons somewhat disconcerting. But from the opening of November the orders began to come in so rapidly that by the end of the year 1911 new cars had been added to the books. December orders fell below, so far as publicity was concerned, and it was supposed that the actual increase for the month would be small.

The totals given out yesterday indicated that the railroads had been purchasing new cars quickly and for

some reason were withholding the information from public. December more than equaled November. In other words, the railroads had placed orders for cars for over \$140,000,000 for the year just closed, and the larger orders to come are expected to open the new year on a basis that has seldom been equaled.

Another feature of the steel trade made known yesterday was that export business in pig iron had taken a dip and the Republic Iron and Steel Company had just closed with foreign iron buyers in Italy and Germany for 15,000 tons of Southern pig iron. This, following closely upon another order for 10,000 tons sold by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company to foreign buyers, makes the export iron sales remarkably large for the past month.

That railroad companies are preparing for an active season in new work was further indicated by the announcement that the orders for rail spikes during the past few weeks aggregated 15,000 kegs, or sufficient to keep spikes with busy for the next six days or more, while many additional orders are pending. The purchase of spikes will, it is said, mean more extensive reconstruction work as well as new track laying.

COMPANY I, GREENSBURG, HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

Marksmanship Displayed by Captain Kline's Men Unparalleled in History of the State Guard.

Captain Wade W. Kline of Company I, Tenth Regiment, is deserving of special congratulations upon the efficiency of his men as rifle experts. At the recent State matches every man in the Tenth Regimental team was selected from the Greensburg company. The team won four of the eight trophies at the matches. This is an achievement unparalleled in the history of the Guard. The trophies won were the Potter, Bowman Dougherty and Infantry sketched medals. The company also had four members in the brigade team, four members shot in the Governor's match, and one member was selected for the State team for the national matches at Port Perry.

Four members of the team are under 20 years of age. The company figures of merit for rifle practice for the season of 1911 are 1710. Sixty-two men qualified as experts, nine as marksmen and one as first class. These achievements are remarkable and establish new precedents in the history of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

HIGHER PRICES

Certain to be Received for Coke Because of Activity in Iron Market.

The Connellsville coke region is bound to receive higher prices for its product during 1912. The average price received for coke during the past 10 years is about \$2.40 per ton. The price of spot coke today is \$1.75 per ton and will be steadily advancing because of the activities that are bound to come to the iron industry.

For illustration as to the great advance made in the production of Connellsville coke let us review the past three decades.

From 1880 to 1890 the Connellsville region produced 36,000,000 tons of coke. From 1890 to 1900 the Connellsville region produced 55,670,000 tons of coke.

From 1900 to 1910 the Connellsville region produced 150,000,000 tons of coke.

Or in the last 30 years it produced more coke than was produced in the previous life of the Connellsville region.

The 1911 production is estimated at 175,000,000 tons.

With equitable freight rates on coal and coke and with the rapidly increasing demand in the large centers of consumption, rapid increase will be made upon the Pittsburgh coal and Connellsville coke.

By-product ovens near the large local plants in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and other places are producing by-product coke, using the gas and other by-products locally. The Pittsburgh coal and Connellsville coke are being wasted to the bee-hive even method, used in the new, modern, high-grade coke ovens.

With always be a demand for high grade Connellsville coke because of the quality and physical structure given it by this process of manufacture.

Pittsburgh coal interests and Connellsville coke interests are both anxious to secure reasonable rates to the centers of consumption. This alone means not only prosperity to these industries but also in the general development and prosperity of Pittsburgh's industrial position, of which it is the base. If the coal and coke industry is undiminished, all industry is affected, whether it be the railroads who have to secure their large tonnages, or the steel interests.

Our coal fields are nearer these large centers of consumption and the continued use of the coal is just as certain as that our great industrial progress is bound to continue.

Told of Dr. Wiley.

Soon after the president's order was issued to the effect that no information was to be given a congressman by any employee of the government, and only heads of the departments could furnish information, Dr. Wiley met a member of congress.

"Good morning, doctor; how are you this morning?" was the greeting. "I can't tell you," promptly responded the doctor; "you'll have to ask the secretary."

One of the best examples of his quickness of repartee is the exclusive property of the women of the bureau of chemistry.

"They all call him 'the Big Chief.' Once a pretty young woman of the bureau met the doctor as he was passing along the corridor to his office. 'Good morning, Big Chief,' she said. 'Good morning, Little Miss Chief,' retorted the doctor.

Classified ads one cent a word.

JANUARY FACTS.



THE HARD PART.
Patient—Doctor give me the gas now. Dentist—But the tooth is out. Patient—I know, but I've got to pay you now.



KNOCKED OFF FOURTEEN YEARS.
"If she told you her age you can surely figure out when she was born?" "Judging from what she told me her age was, I should say she was born on her fourteenth birthday."



THE REASON.
Floorwalker—Why do you stand so long in this place? Stranger—I'm watching those women at the bargain counter, getting their change. Never realized what frenzied dance was before.



COOK TIED HIM.
"Say, Captain, I wish you'd remove the policeman from my back and substitute a fellow who knew his best well done." "Why, so?" "Well, the present copper is a bear for rare meat, and our cook wants to please him."



GETTING BACK.
The Merchant—No, sir; my father never gave me \$10.00 a year in squander. His Son—Well, your father wasn't as aristocratic as my father.



NOT LOADED.
Mrs. Wise—Will you come home straight from the club tonight? Mr. Wise—You mean to come straight home. Mrs. Wise—No, I mean to come home straight—no zigzag walking.



FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS.
ALBERT TAYLOR TERNHINE
HILL-HADJO.

Around a closed but leaped and howled a Shawnee Indian, a white at a respectful distance a throng of wined Creek Indians watched the performance. For ten long days and nights the Medicine Man had danced about the hut, singing, praying, screaming. Now at the close of the ten days the result of his incantations was about to be made known to all.

Tecumseh, the wily Shawnee sachem, had come south to rouse the Creeks against the United States government. He had brought along several Medicine Men to work their hand-made miracles for the benefit of his savage who might be reluctant to join the enterprise. Red Eagle, the Creek chieftain, was already on the Shawnee's side, and many of the Shawnees were willing to take up arms in Tecumseh's behalf with the Indian against the United States in the war of 1812. But many others were still doubtful. To win these Tecumseh promised to make one of their tribesmen a prophet and to let the Great Spirit speak to them through this new prophet's voice. So he chose for this purpose Francis, a half-breed Indian.

How Francis Became a Prophet.

Francis was locked into a hut and kept there ten days while one of Tecumseh's Medicine Men invoked the Great Spirit's aid with the help of a prophet. As the tenth day drew to a close the Medicine Man threw open the door of the hut and led Francis forth. Francis had seemingly been stricken blind and groped his way awkwardly to the circle of onlookers. The Medicine Man explained that now the Great Spirit would not only restore the man's eyes but would add prophetic vision to them. While the Medicine Man was speaking Francis suddenly called out that the miracle sight had come upon him.

In his excitement, Francis prophesied that the Shawnee would win the war. Francis was made a chief. He was appointed one of Red Eagle's lieutenants and performed many a bloody deed in the Creek war that ensued. Red Eagle sent him with a force of braves to destroy the white men's farmhouses and stockade forts in the fork of land bounded by the Alabama and Tennessee rivers. Francis first attacked a fortified farmhouse, burning it and killing twelve of its seventeen defenders. The garrison and women and children of the neighboring Fort Sumner turned out in a body to attend the burial of these victims. As the garrison started to march back in advance of the women and children Francis reached the gates ahead of him, but the helpless women and children were cut off from safety by a throng of furious Indians. Then it was that a young huntsman named Haden performed one of the most spectacular acts in all warfare. He had a pack of sixty ferocious hounds with which he was returning to the fort from a hunting trip. He shouted an order to his dogs and charged, with the whole army of hounds, straight into the Indian ranks. The dogs flew madly at the savages, rending them and hurling them to earth. Before the maddened animals could be beaten off the garrison had rallied and had carried the women and chil-

den safely inside the stockade.

When the Creeks were at last over-whelmed by Gen. Andrew Jackson and the war was at an end Francis was lucky enough to escape. None knew whether he had fled. Jackson in his report, written on April 15, 1814, says: "Hill-Hadjo, their great prophet, has absconded. Soon afterward Francis made his way to England to beg for certain concessions he believed the British government could grant his tribe. An English paper, thus describes his public appearance in London:

"The sound of trumpets announced the approach of the prophet, Francis, who fought so gloriously in our cause in America during the late war. Being dressed in a most splendid suit of red and gold and wearing a tomahawk set with gold gave him a highly imposing appearance."

Lovely Girl Saves White Man.

Yet his mission in England came to nothing and he returned to take up the life of outlaw chief, ruling over a band of lawless Indians. His headquarters were at Milledgeville. Thither in 1817 a party of braves brought a captive white man, McKimmon by name. Francis condemned the prisoner to be burnt to death at the stake. But the prophet's daughter, Milly, falling in love with McKimmon, at first sight, begged that his life might be spared. Francis refused. Then Milly rushed to the stake, where the flames were already beginning to crackle, and vowed she would die with the prisoner. Her father, touched by the girl's courage, spared McKimmon's life and set him free.

Soon afterward Francis was captured by the authorities. For a man of his countless crimes there could be scant mercy. He was at once sentenced to death and was hanged.

Milly went, with her mother, to civilization. McKimmon sought everywhere until he found her. Then he begged her to become his wife. Thinking his proposal was due to gratitude, she refused. Later he was able to convince her that it was a case of true love, not mere thankfulness, and she married him.

Queen's Mild Rebuke.

The carriage of Queen Victoria of Spain was checked for a moment in the crowded street, and she was at once the target for all eyes as she sat waiting quietly. Waiting to examine more closely the beautifully embroidered garment which the queen was wearing, an American lady raised impulsively an opera-glass which she was carrying and scanned the queen closely, although only a few feet apart.

Suddenly, to her dismay, she was brought to the realization of her extreme rudeness by meeting the queen's eyes full in the glass that spoke the rebuke plainly, although the steady look was both kind and patient.

Instantly the glass was lowered, and with quiet cheeks the lady's face expressed an unmistakable apology as Queen Victoria raised a mildly reproving frowning and shook her head slightly with a little smile as the carriage moved on.—Youth's Companion.

Double the Depth.

The unctious undertaker was sympathetic. "How deep do you dig graves, as a rule?" asked the old millionaire's young widow. "Six feet."

"Make it twelve," she replied. "I will pay the difference."—Puck.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.
Arthur Schmitt to Charles L. Channing, December 22, 1911, 15 acres of land in Springfield township; \$75.

Peter A. Johns, sheriff, for Rosanna Oberkoster, to John Wolinski, December 22, 1911, lot in Upper Tyrone township; \$150.

Robinson C. Veitner to Charles H. Juttler, January 3, 1912, one acre of land in German township; \$484.

Realty Thomas and Joseph Thomas, her husband, to John L. Britt, February 24, 1902, 2 acres of land in Georges township; \$410.

Fairy Brownfield to Elijah Tracy, November 25, 1911, lot in New Salem; \$150.

Edward Duley to Glorioso Zoch, December 21, 1911, two lots in Mendota township.

Marriage Licenses.
John Bukowsky and Katie Bogna, both of Centerville.

Valentine Cleveland and Mary McCullum, both of California.

Harry C. Joy, Connellsville, and Ethel Thome, Stewart.

Charles E. Hinkins and Colla May Smith, both of Hopwood.

John Baluch and Elsie Selka, both of Fairview.

TEACHING MONKEYS A LESSON

Daubed With Treacle and Tartar Emetic, They Never Refined Sugar Cane Patch Again.

It is said that for cool impudence and sheer audacity the hill monkeys of the Himalayas stand alone. They slip into the bugholes at Dalhousie and it is averred, carry off anything that is not too heavy for them to handle. They spring from tree to tree, from house to house, gayly depositing the articles they have stolen from the breakfast or dining rooms of the Dalhousie people.

Few people like to shoot a monkey, and so the little fellows grow bolder all the time. A story is told of an Englishman near Dalhousie who was trying to protect his sugar cane patch with a great trench and a palisade covered with nails. All to no avail, however.

The owner walked down to it one morning and found a row of monkeys seated on the palisade. The moment he came within reach they threw his own sugar cane into his face, after which they got down and strolled away, leisurely munching.

The Britisher grew irate. Such things were not to be borne. He chased a lot of monkeys into a tree, felled the tree and caught four or five young monkeys. The parents walked near in great perturbation, anxiously watching while their infants were painted from head to foot with treacle and tartar emetic. On being allowed to go they rushed off into the food and welcome arms and were immediately carried up into the woods and there assiduously licked clean from top to toe by their loving parents. The miserable effects followed, and the unhappy condition of the old monkeys can easily be imagined. They never rifled that patch of sugar cane again.

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RULE LIKELY TO GO INTO EFFECT

According to Pittsburgh Press Agent, Foul Throwing Law Was Passed.

COCKERS BOTH GAIN AND LOSE

Have Best Foul Tossers in the League and Quite a String of Near-Stars. South Side Beat Uniontown by Bold Foul Saturday Night.

Scores Saturday.
South Side 26; Uniontown 26;
Johnstown 38; Charleroi 35.

Standing of the Clubs.
Johnstown 26 306
Uniontown 23 267
Connellsville 16 218
Charleroi 14 162
South Side 14 152
Washington 0 000

Games This Week.
Monday—Johnstown at Uniontown;
South Side at Charleroi.
Tuesday—Connellsville at South Side;
Charleroi at Johnstown.
Wednesday—Charleroi at Connellsville.
Thursday—Connellsville at Uniontown;
South Side at Johnstown.
Friday—Uniontown at Charleroi;
Johnstown at Connellsville.
Saturday—Uniontown at South Side.

The new rule concerning foul tossing is said to have been adopted by the Central league. The Pittsburgh press agent, who is suspected of being strongly pro-South Side, announces with great éclat that basketball fandom in general is anxiously awaiting the enforcement of the new legislation. Considering that it has been discarded by other leagues after a fair trial, it remains to be seen whether the Central will profit by legislation of this nature.

Here in Connellsville the fans are content to watch Billy Kummer drop them through the net without taking offense at the other near-stars. One thing is certain though, fewer games will be won on the foul line, but it will revolutionize the Central league game. For years past it has been a contest of free points.

The saving feature of the rule is that the Cokers are right in it, going or coming. Under the old rules, Billy Kummer was proving himself the greatest foul tosser of the country. Under the new regulations, the team has three clever slingers, in Kummer, Dark and Regan, while Steve White, the utility forward, was the king of them all in his prime as still knows how. Just what Cavanaugh, Doherty and Kraft can do on the free line remains to be seen.

Captain Andy Sears was over-confident Saturday night with the consequence that his team lost to South Side by a single point. Captain Andy missed his first four foul shots and promptly kicked himself out of the game. Doherty then tried his hand, with the consequence that he made nine out of 20 tries.

The new foul rule can be tried this year without raising undue excitement but it brings a fiery attitude to pass. Last year Uniontown wanted this rule adopted because it didn't have any foul tossers until Adams went there late in the season. South Side, with Harry Hough, would never have stood for the change then. This year South Side wants in and Uniontown is the principal kicker.

Some of the foul tossers says Kummer have been doing good enough on the free line to materially change the situation but Uniontown and Charleroi will be the principal sufferers, and Johnstown in almost the same boat.

Some of these says the Central league managers will probably wake up to the fact that the schedule committee needs summing. This week, for instance, the Cokers have four hard games in a row, starting at South Side Tuesday, here with Charleroi Wednesday, at Uniontown on Thursday and coming home for Johnstown Friday. In view of the fact that the Cokers don't seem able to stand the pace of two hard games in succession, even break on the week is the best that can be hoped for, unless the change has taken a new lease on life.

The team play of the Cokers during the past week or more has been most encouraging. The boys are pushing the ball to perfection and setting some coherent system of team play started. Probably no team ever made a more miserable failure to take advantage of good work at the center position than the Cokers. Joe Cavanaugh has been consistently outjumping his opponents, only to have the Cokers full to capture the top. Lately this weakness has been obviated, and when either Dark or Kummer gets the ball right off the jump it cuts something that results in a field goal nine times out of ten.

SCOTSDALE WON.

Defeated Brunswick of Uniontown by 112 Plus Friday Night.

The Brunswick bowling team of Uniontown made the trip to Scottdale Friday night and were defeated by the Capital team of that place by a margin of 112 pins. The score:

Capital	Brunswick
Williams 102	122
Stetman 112	102
Hemp 106	90
Miller 143	37
Lat 108	134
Total 529	556

Uniontown.
Carroll 118 93
Larkin 174 106
Fleming 99 76
Vernon 88 102
Lyons 121 115
Total 529 501

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MANY CITIES WISH TO GET GRAND CIRCUIT FLIERS

Pittsburgh Horsemen May See the Speedy Steppers at Hurling Island If Claim Goes Through.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—When the stewards of the Grand Circuit get together at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow for their annual meeting several important matters will come up in the form of the major racing circuit for the light harness horse season of 1912. At least two applications for new clubs will be received, the Columbus matter be threshed out and several other important subjects will be discussed.

Columbus will be welcomed back to the fold and Lexington probably will be taken in, which means that there will be no clashes over dates this year. Indianapolis and Goshen, which were included in the circuit last year, will be dropped. Pittsburgh, which has no real professional racing in more than a quarter of a century, would like to see the Grand Circuit fliers at Bruno's Island next fall. The stewards seem to think well of the proposal and it is regarded as highly probable that Pittsburgh may be taken in. Salem, N. H., which has in Irvington Park one of the finest racing plants in the country, also is expected to apply for membership, but as the racing game has not prospered in New England lately it is in former years it is doubtful if Salem is admitted.

Of course Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, the Detroit State Fair Association, North Randall, Port Erie, Syracuse, Louisville and Hartford will remain as solid as ever, and meetings at the same time as last year will be held. Kalamazoo probably will be selected to open the circuit, with Grand Rapids, Detroit and Randall following in the order named.

THESE ARE PLAIN FACTS

Now, when nearly everybody is coughing, it is well to know the plain truth about coughs and colds. Since coughs are caused by irritation of the sensitive lining of the bronchial tubes, the only way to cure a cough is to stop that inflammation. The only way to do that is through the blood—by making it richer, so that it will nourish and soothe the inflamed, tender tissues.

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Revised at Broad Front.
BROAD FRONT, Jan. 8.—(Special.) Revival services in the Hickory Square church here have been in progress two weeks and 21 conversions, all adults, have resulted. Rev. W. M. Olanoff of Danbury is conducting the meetings which will be continued each night this week. The church is crowded nearly every night and the entire community is stirred.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY.
Annual meeting of Wisconsin-Hills baseball league at Milwaukee.
Billy Allen vs. Joe Mandot, 8 rounds, at Monmouth, N. J.
Scottish curlers play at Quebec.

TUESDAY.
Annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit at New York.
Opening of the annual mid-winter golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.
Scottish curlers play at Quebec.

WEDNESDAY.
Opening of seven-day's meeting at Charleston, S. C.
Annual show of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers in Grand Central Palace, New York City.

THURSDAY.
Contest between Alfred De Oro and Joseph Carney for the three-cushion billiard championship begins in Denver.
Bob Mohr vs. Jack Dillon, 6 rounds, at Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY.
Dartmouth-Princeton basketball contest at Princeton, N. J.
Scottish curlers play at Montreal.

SATURDAY.
Opening of annual bench show of the Minneapolis Kennel Club, Minneapolis.
Annual meeting of the New England baseball league at Boston.

SUNDAY.
Johnny Coulton vs. George Kibben, 10 rounds, at South Bend, Ind.
Franklin Burns vs. Tommy Gury, 20 rounds, at Oakland, Cal.

Scottish curlers play at Montreal.
Friday, Jan. 11, Hugh Ross, 20 rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y.

SATURDAY.
Annual meeting of Union States Golf Association at Philadelphia.
Opening of automobile shows in Philadelphia and Milwaukee.

Philadelphia-Cornell basketball contest at Philadelphia.
Dartmouth-Princeton basketball contest at Princeton.

Intercollegiate hockey contest at Syracuse.

ANDREWS MURDER CASE IS HEARD BY SUPREME COURT

Warren, Pa., Man Is Charged With Shooting Emil Avram, Whose Dead Body Was Found Near Reservoir.

United Press Telegram.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—An application for a new trial in the case of John M. Andrews came up for hearing before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania here today. Andrews, who was a prominent business man of Warren and former superintendent of the Warren Water Company, was convicted of the murder of Emil Avram, a former official of the water company, who was found dead in a field near the water works, near the shore of the reservoir on the morning of January 23 last.

Following the conviction of Andrews a woman living in Warren "confessed" that she had accidentally fired the shot that killed Avram, but later she repudiated her alleged confession.

EXTENDING BIG PLANT OF EDGAR THOMPSON CO.

Open-Hearth Furnaces to Be Installed. Also Other Changes Made. That More Ground Has Been Secured.

The big Edgar Thompson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock is expected soon to be changed from Bessemer to open-hearth, the recent purchase of additional real estate for that property providing the plans have been approved.

Twenty-four open-hearth furnaces, needing the addition of only two more, are to give the company a strip of mill length and 400 feet wide along the railroad. The converting of this plant to open-hearth will make all the plants of the Steel Corporation of that type.

The plans for the extension, originally contemplated moving the Union railroad tracks farther from the plant, the widening of Turtle creek and the wing of this space for the open-hearth furnaces.

It is also planned, it has been reported, to remove the Slick car-wheel plant from Homestead to the Edgar Thompson plant, the idea being to center all the car-wheel making.

The rail mills, considered the finest in the country, have been "crowded" since the removal of the mill-plant department of the Carnegie company to Homestead a year ago. The Edgar Thompson plant is now rolling open-hearth rails with cold steel brought from the open-hearth department at Homestead, but this is anything but economical and has been regarded as merely temporary.

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The Closing Out Bargains in the Shoe Department cover the entire stock of men's, women's, boys' and girls' shoes; all sizes. In large stocks like we carry, there naturally is an accumulation of odds and ends, and it becomes necessary twice a year to clean them out. The most effective way we find to do this, is to cut the prices. That has been done; the goods are all going out at great reductions in price. In addition to the odds and ends, we also have some lines that are practically unbroken. This is due largely to the slowness in business, but we must sell them; must get the stocks reduced, and the most effective way is again, to reduce the price. We guarantee every pair of shoes we sell. If not entirely satisfactory, we will replace them or refund your money.

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